

REMARKS

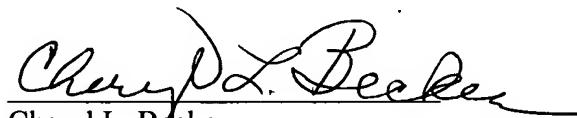
Consideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-5 have been cancelled, and claims 6-8 have been amended to include sequence identifier numbers.

It is believed that the subject application is in condition for allowance and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, he or she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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